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The Kerala Cutchi Memons Bill, 1977 together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and the Financial Memorandum is published, under Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

DR. R. PRASANNAN,
Secretary,
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Fifth Kerala Legsilative Assembly

Bill No. 18

THE KERALA CUTCHI MEMONS BILL, 1977

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to govern the matters of succession and inheritance of the Cutchi Memons in the State of Kerala.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient to unify the law governing matters of succession and inheritance of the Cutchi Memons in the State of Kerala;

BE it enacted in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Cutchi Memons Act, 1977.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Kerala.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Cutchi Memons to be governed in certain matters by Muhammadan Law.*—All Cutchi Memons in the State of Kerala shall, in matters of succession and inheritance, be governed by the Muhammadan Law.

3. *Repeal.*—The Cutchi Memons Act, 1938 (Central Act 10 of 1938) as in force in the Malabar District referred to in subsection (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (Central Act 37 of 1956), the Travancore Cutchi Memons Act, 1117 (XIV of 1117), and the Cutchi Memons Act, IV of 1106 (Cochin Act), are hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The law governing succession and inheritance of the Cutchi Memons in the State is now contained in the Travancore Cutchi Memons Act, 1117 (XIV of 1117), the Cutchi Memons Act, IV of 1106 (Cochin Act), and the Cutchi Memons Act, 1938 (Central Act 10 of 1938). It is considered expedient to have a single enactment applicable to the Cutchi Memons in the State.

2. The Bill is intended to achieve the above object.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill when enacted and brought into operation would not involve any expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

M. K. HEMACHANDRAN

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The Kerala Electricity Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1977 together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and the Financial Memorandum is published, under Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

Dr. R. Prasannan,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

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Fifth Kerala Legislative Assembly
Bill No. 19.

THE KERALA ELECTRICITY DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977

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BILL

further to amend the Kerala Electricity Duty Act, 1963.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Electricity Duty Act, 1963, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Kerala Electricity Duty (Amendment) Act, 1977.

2. *Amendment of Section 8.*—In section 8 of the Kerala Electricity Duty Act, 1963 (23 of 1963), for the words "twelve per cent", the words "eighteen per cent" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

According to section 8 of the Kerala Electricity Duty Act, 1963, any sum due on account of electricity duty, if not paid at the time and in the manner prescribed, shall be deemed to be in arrears, and thereupon such interest not exceeding twelve per cent per annum which the Government may by general or special order fix, shall be payable on such sum. By G.O.MS. 251/67/PW. dated 2-12-1967 the interest on arrears of electricity duty has been fixed at twelve per cent per annum.

2. The rate of interest was fixed at twelve per cent per annum in 1967 when the rate of interest charged by banks was much less than the present bank rates. The normal rate of interest now charged by the commercial banks is more than twelve per cent. It is therefore considered necessary to enhance the rate of interest chargeable under section 8 of the Kerala Electricity Duty Act, 1963, to make it really effective in curbing the tendency to delay the remittance of the electricity duty. Accordingly it is proposed to enhance the maximum rate of interest specified in the said section from twelve per cent to eighteen per cent.

3. The Bill is intended to achieve the above object.

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FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill if enacted and brought into operation would not involve any expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

P. K. VASUDEVAN NAIR

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 4687/EL. 1/77/Elec. *Dated, Trivandrum, 2nd July 1977.*

WHEREAS I, N. N. Wanchoo, Governor of the State of Kerala, am of opinion that the Anglo-Indian community needs representation in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala and as the said community is not represented in the Legislative Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 333 of the Constitution of India, I hereby nominate Shri Stephen Padua, "Star Dale", Cochin-682013, a member of the Anglo-Indian Community, to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala.

N. N. WANCHOO,
Governor.

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